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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the first month after the response due date, i.e., until July 14, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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